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APPLICATION OF

**LOUDOUN COUNTY POWER COMPANY,
LLC**

CASE NO. PUE010171

**For a certificate of public convenience
and necessity for electric generation
facilities in Loudoun County, Virginia**

REPORT OF MICHAEL D. THOMAS, HEARING EXAMINER

February 28, 2002

On February 22, 2002, Loudoun County Power Company, LLC (the "Company") filed a Motion to Suspend Further Proceedings. In its Motion, the Company requested that the Commission suspend and continue all further proceedings in this case, including discovery and the hearing scheduled to begin on March 6, 2002. In support of its Motion, the Company stated certain recent events and market developments have caused it to conduct a review of the proposed project that might result in significant changes in its proposal.

By Hearing Examiner's Ruling entered on February 26, 2002, the evidentiary hearing scheduled herein was continued generally, and the remainder of the proceedings in the case, including discovery, were suspended until further ruling of the Hearing Examiner.

On February 27, 2002, the Company filed a Motion to Withdraw Application and Terminate Proceeding. In its Motion, the Company stated it would no longer pursue the proposed power generation project that is the subject of this proceeding. The Company requested leave to withdraw its Application, and requested that this proceeding be terminated.

I find the Company's Motion should be, and it is hereby granted. Accordingly,

I RECOMMEND that the Commission enter an order dismissing this matter from its docket of active cases and passing the papers herein to the file for ended causes.

COMMENTS

The parties are advised that any comments (Section 12.1-31 of the Code of Virginia and 5 VAC 5-20-120 C) to this Report must be filed with the Clerk of the Commission in writing, in an original and fifteen (15) copies, within twenty-one (21) days from the date hereof. The mailing address to which any such filing must be sent is Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218. Any party filing such comments shall attach a certificate to the foot

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Michael D. Thomas
Hearing Examiner